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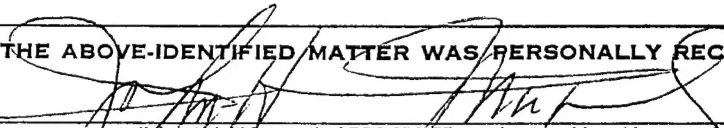
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August 19, 1975

Honorable James A. Wilderotter
Associate Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Wilderotter:

On Friday, August 15, we received from the Kennedy Library by courier service the documents which David Aaron had requested in behalf of the Church Committee in his letter dated July 29, 1975. These are documents from the Kennedy Presidential papers which had previously been examined by staff members of the Church Committee during their visit to the Kennedy Library in July.

You advised this office that, since the subject matter of these documents is unrelated to the subject for which a written agreement exists between the White House and the Church Committee, it would be necessary for the documents to be reviewed by the staff of the National Security Council before being conveyed for committee use. Accordingly, we are transmitting the documents by hand for that review. When you have finished your review, please return these copies to this office with your instructions.

The last two documents listed on David Aaron's request were not copied and forwarded by the Kennedy Library. They will be sent down later this week and forwarded to your office.

Sincerely,

DANIEL J. REED
Assistant Archivist for
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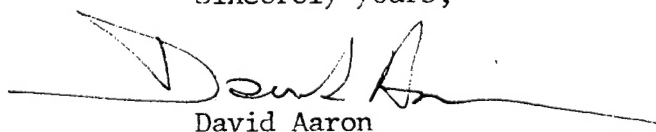
Dr. James B. Rhoads
Archivist of the United States
National Archives and Records Service
Eighth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20408

Dear Dr. Rhoads:

In accordance with Fritz Schwarz's letter to you of July 14, 1975 and subsequent discussions between the Select Committee staff, members of your staff, and Mr. Wilderotter, Select Committee staff members have reviewed materials at the Kennedy and Eisenhower Libraries relating to Laos and to paramilitary activity in general. It may be necessary to review some addition of those materials again, but for the moment my purpose in writing to you is to ask if some of the materials already reviewed could be made available to the Committee for our use here in the Senate. A list of those documents we request for that purpose is attached, as is a letter to Mr. James Wilderotter on this subject.

All of our staffers who have utilized the facilities at Waltham over the past several weeks have told me that they have been extremely gratified by the helpful and cooperative attitude of the Kennedy Library personnel. We are most appreciative of that assistance and also of the crucial support which your office has provided.

Sincerely yours,



David Aaron

Attachments

cc: The Honorable James A. Wilderotter
Associate Counsel to the President

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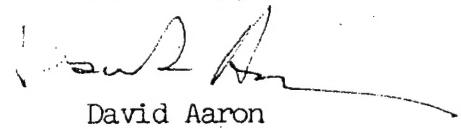
Following correspondence and conversations between the Committee and the Administration earlier this month, Committee staff members reviewed various materials at the Kennedy and Eisenhower Libraries concerned with Laos or paramilitary operations in general. As per our agreement, notes were taken but no copies of any documents were made.

In order to facilitate the work of the Committee, we are asking the Archivist to make a number of those documents available for our use here at the Committee. Our letter to Dr. Rhoads, together with the attached list of requested documents, is enclosed. I would very much appreciate your assistance in facilitating the provision of those documents to the Committee.

In closing, let me add a note of thanks for your willing cooperation in giving Committee staff access to materials on these areas, as well as the assassination issue. Assistance in that spirit helps immeasurably in reaching informed and considered judgments as quickly as possible, which I think we can all agree is in the national interest.

With best regards.

Sincerely,


David Aaron

Attachment

cc: Dr. James B. Rhoads
Archivist of the United States

- 1- Summary Record of the NSC Meeting of April 20, 1963, U.S. Policy Towards Laos, Top Secret, 5 pages. Located in National Security Files, NSC, Meetings 1963, Vol. I, Meeting 512.
- 1- Summary Record of NSC Meeting, April 22, 1963, U.S. Policy Towards Laos, Top Secret, 5 pages. Located in National Security Files, NSC, Meetings, 1963, Vol. I, Meeting 513.
- 2- Memorandum by Chester Bowles, Critique of U.S. Policies in Laos and South Vietnam, Secret, Filed in NSC Files, Countries, Laos, Vol. II, 5/19/61-5/31/61.
- 2- Memorandum from Thomas Davis to McGeorge Bundy, Subject: Counter Insurgency, with attached memo from Attorney General to Davis, located in NSC Files, NSC, Special Group (CI), 7/3/62-5/20/63.
- 1- U.S. Overseas Internal Defense Policy (31 pages plus all available annexes), Filed in NSC Files, NSC, Special Group (CI), 7/3/62-5/20/63 (If annexes not in that file they may be in copy of the USOIDP filed with NSAM 182).
- 2- Memorandum from Karamessines (Acting DDP) to Members of the Special Group (CI), June 11, 1962, Subject: Report of CIA Counterinsurgency Training. Ten pages. Located in file with NSAM 131 or 163 in folder marked Perkins
- 3- Report - Training Objections for Counterinsurgency, NSAM 131. (Also DOD report on the same subject of June 5, 1962, signed by Roswell Gilpatric.) Secret.
- 3- Elements of U.S. Strategy to Deal with "Wars of National Liberation", Report prepared by the Counter-Guerrilla Warfare Task Force, December 8, 1961. Secret. 60 pages. Filed in National Security Files, Departments and Agencies, CIA, Vol. I. (Please include attached memos from Bissell to Bundy of 12/11/61 and Bundy to Bissell of 12/19/61.)
- 1- Limited War, Part I, December 1960. Secret. 61 pages. Located in Guerrilla and Unconventional Warfare (Rostow), Vol. III.

The Laos Story, 80 pages, Top Secret. May 30, 1962. Located both in Hilsman files (Historical Review, 1954-1962) and in Laos Country files (in National Security, Country files).

Official-Informal Letter from Ambassador Unger to Koren, September 30, 1963, 4 pages, Secret. Filed under memorandum of October 23, 1963 from Kenneth Hansen, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget, to Bundy, Forrestal and Dungan, in the Laos country files (National Security files).

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LIST OF MATERIALS TO BE PHOTOCOPIED

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Washington, DC 20510

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130	NSF::CO::LAOS	Vol. II, 5/9/61- 5/31/61	C.Bowles to JFK	5/9/61	16 S
271	NSF::D&A::CIA	Vol. I, Counter- Guerrilla Task Force Report, 12/8/61	C-G Task Force Rpt. Bissell to Bundy covering memo Bundy to Bissell acknowledgement	12/8/61 12/11/61 12/19/61	58 S 1 S 1 S
314	NSF::NSC::Meetings	Meeting #513 Meeting #512	Summary Record Summary Record	4/22/63 4/20/63	5 TS 5 TS
319	NSF::NSC::Special Group(CI)	7/3/62-5/20/63	"U.S. Overseas Internal Defense Policy" (including annexes A,B,C) T.W. Davis to Bundy T.W. Davis to RFK & R. Dungan	8/1/62 1/12/63 1/7/63	38 S 1 S 5 S
26	NSF::NSC::Staff Memoranda	Rostow,Guerrilla & Unconventional Warfare, Vol. III	"Limited War, Part I"	12/2/60	65 S
34	NSF::NSC::NSAMS	NSAM 131, Perkins Report: memo to Members of the Special Group (CI) R. Gilpatric memo to Bundy: "Department of Defense Report on NSAM 131"	Karamessines 6/11/62 6/5/62	12 S 46 S	

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380 Trapelo Road

Waltham, Massachusetts 02154

Phone: 617-223-7250



August 4, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

The enclosed electrostatic copies of documents in the John F. Kennedy Library are the subject of a request for such copies from the U.S. Senate Select Committee to Study Governmental Operations with Respect to Intelligence Activities. They are being submitted to appropriate authority to determine if copies may be supplied to the Committee. Members of the Committee staff, Mr. Alan Romberg and Ms. Dorothy C. Dillon, have already seen the documents when doing research at the Kennedy Library.

The copies are taken from documents in the National Security Files of the Papers of President Kennedy. The National Security Files group consists of the working files of the Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, Mr. McGeorge Bundy, and it is not the records of the National Security Council.

The Kennedy Library has no substantive objection to copies being provided to the Committee.

WILLIAM W. MOSS
Senior Archivist

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